ME MYSELF & I SCANS
PRESENTS
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VOLUME
CHAPTER 39
RAWS: SPIRITWOOD

第39話

"YOU" AND "HIM" ALWAYS HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES
WHA--?
"YOU" HAVE...
BEEN KILLING "HIM" COUNTLESS TIMES
AND WITH EACH DI[E]CE, THE TWO OF YOU ARE COPIED AGAIN. AND THE MASSACRE REPEATS
ALL BEGAN WITH THE VERY FIRST DI[E]CE
!
HARUKI AND I ARE COPIES?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IT--

I DON'T WANT THIS...
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING LIKE THIS KILLING GAME OF THEIRS IN THIS WORLD!
SARYUU
HEY NII-SAN
DON'T YOU THINK THE TWO OF US COULD STOP THIS?
AND THE OTHER WAS HIS YOUNGER TWIN BROTHER
AT THE START, TWO ADMINISTRATORS WERE PRESENT IN BOUDO
ONE WAS AKI-KABE...
THAT PERSON IS...!
I...
...WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS!
I WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO JUST ACT AS THEY PLEASE!
HIS NAME WAS "SARYUU"
YOU ARE...

YOU ARE A "COPY"
MADE UP OF HIS FRAG-MENTS
...COPY?!
I AM...
THAT MAN'S
!
NII-SAN...
IF YOU CONTINUE TO REFUSE
I WILL HAVE TO KILL YOU
WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN DECIDED ON BY "ABOVE"

THE TWO WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADMINISTRATORS
THE ONE WHO REALIZED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INSERTED INTO DICE
...WAS SARYUU...
AKIKAGE, ON THE OTHER HAND, WITHOUT NOTICING
HAD BEEN CHANGED BY PEOPLE FROM "OUTSIDE"
AND THEN
AKIKAGE "BROKE" SARYUU

SARYUU
THE LOSS OF ROUDO'S OTHER ADMINISTRATOR...
BROKE THE BALANCE FOR BOTH ROUDO AND AKIKAGE
HE GATHERED SARYUU'S FRAGMENTS...
AND TRIED TO MAKE AN INCOMPLETE COPY OF HIM KING
AND SO WE CAME TO THE LIMITLESS ITERATIONS OF D[E]CE
AKIKAGE ALWAYS HAD A COPY OF HIMSELF AS THE OPPOSING KING

KAZUKI-KUN, YOU ARE SAYUUU...
AND KOUTAKE HAPUKI IS ONE OF AKIKAGE'S COPIES
HAPUKI... TOO
AND THE END RESULT OF DI[E]CE IS ALWAYS THE SAME
THE KANSHOUSHA WOULDN'T BET AGAINST IT EITHER
BECAUSE
IN THE END, "YOU" WILL ALWAYS KILL "HIM"
DO YOU KNOW WHY THIS IS SO?
...HOW WOULD I KNOW THAT SORT OF THING?
...THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE

NO MATTER THE COURSE OF BATTLE
THE FINAL OUTCOME HAS BEEN DECIDED BY AKIKAGE
"YOU" CAN KILL "HIM"
BUT "HE" CANNOT KILL "YOU"
AS IF TO ATONE FOR BREAKING HIS BROTHER
AKIKAGE LET A COPY OF HIMSELF BE CONTINUALLY KILLED BY "YOU"
BECAUSE OF THAT
I KNOW
THE WAY TO END D[E]CE
THAT IS

THAT'S
...HOW TO END DI[E]CE
I WANT DI[E]CE TO END
I KNOW IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ASK OF YOU
BUT
I WANT ROUDO TO BE PEACEFUL ONCE AGAIN
WE CAN DO IT!
WILL DEFI-NETELY END DI[E]CE!
I DON'T WANT ANY ONE ELSE TO DIE ANYMORE
PLICA!
...
I DON'T WANT ANY ONE ELSE TO DIE!

I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT IT.
...
KAZUKI-SAN
AH.
WAIT. WHERE ARE NAOTO AND EIJI?
I... WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU ALONE
I HAD THEM WAIT OUTSIDE

KAZUKI SAN?
I WAS JUST/ TALKING WITH KANADE ABOUT HOW TO END DE[E]CE FOR SURE...
SO I'M..
SHAKING WITH EXCITE-MENT...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
EH?
—WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I JUST WANT TO CHECK IF IT'S HEALED LIKE NORMAL.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT/ THEY'RE AL-READY ALMOST HEALED SO JUST
SURPRISE
SION?!
THE WOUNDS ON YOUR BACK...
WOULD YOU SHOW ME THEM?

...HAVEN'T HEALED?!
THE WOUNDS STILL...
THAT'S-
THAT'S NOT IT!
THEY JUST NEED MORE TIME TO HEAL!
NO
THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S AS IF THIS BODY
BUT THESE HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO HEAL...
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN HOW MUCH TIME YOU NEED TO HEAL.
...CAN NO LONGER RESET
IT'S THE SAME AS ANY NORMAL HUMAN'S

I GOT ANOTHER LIFE FROM SOME-ONE
AND YOUR BODY CAN NO LONGER REPEATEDLY DIE
THIS CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE JUST WHAT IS GOING ON...?
...FROM WHEN I WAS UNCONSCIOUS IN THE WAREHOUSE TO WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE HOSPI-TAL ROOM..
SI..ON..?
...IT CAN'T BE..
FOR MY SAKE
THAT SECOND LIFE OF YOURS WAS SO HARD TO GET
AND YOU'RE STILL GOING TO ACT LIKE YOU DON'T CARE?
DID YOU NEVER ASK YOURSELF JUST HOW YOU CAME BACK TO LIFE?
WHY AM I..
HERE RIGHT NOW
IT'S TRUE THAT I'M NOT SURE OF IT MYSELF..

DID I...
...KILL YOU?

THE NUMBER OF LIVES DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING!
CH
SION. YOU 'IDIOT' GET IT TOGETHER!

BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!
I CAN'T KILL ANYONE OR SAVE ANY-ONE, BUT
AND WHEN RUKA DIED...I FINALLY GOT IT
WHEN YOU DIED...

...WAS EXCHANGED FOR MY OWN INFINITE ONES
IF THERE WAS A WAY TO BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE...
...AND SO...
I DECIDED THAT I WOULD DO IT!
YOUR LIFE...
WHAT MATTERS IS YOUR "CHOICE"
I...
SO WHAT IF I CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE...
I DON'T REGRET THAT!
I ALREADY DECIDED! I WON'T LET ANYONE DIE!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOU!
IT'S MY FAULT..
THAT YOU...
YOU'RE WRONG! LOOK!
I'M STILL ALIVE!
BUT EVEN SO

I COULDN'T HELP HIM...!
RUKA...
HOW CAN I
KAZUKI-SAN...
PAY YOU BACK?
YEAH...

EVEN IF IT'S FOR MY SAKE!
YOU GOT THAT?!
RIGHT NOW. SWEAR TO ME
THAT YOU WON'T DIE, NO MATTER WHAT BATTLES COME!
THAT WAY...
I CAN FINALLY END DI[E]CE...

LET ME RELY ON YOU UNTIL THE END
PLEASE
KAZUKI-SAN.
...

...
WELCOME TO
EXACTLY
THE BEST LOCATION TO WELCOME THE TRUE D[E]OB
THIS IS THE PLACE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
Sublimity Interfering in Boudo
OR SIR, THE PLACE OF THOSE WHO WOULD INTERFERE IN BOUDO'S NOBILITY

THIS IS THE BIOCHEMICAL WEAPONS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF S12, THE LARGEST GROUP OF KANSHOUSHA IN ROUDO
...
THEY BUILD THIS UNDERGROUND FACILITY WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM AN ADMINISTRATOR
AND CONDUCTED EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN LIFE THROUGH THE WHOLE OF ROUDO, DISGUISING THEM AS SMALL D[E]ICES

T/N "ADMINISTRATOR" IS READ AKKASE"

FOR EXAMPLE THE BIOWEAPONS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT SEITOUKOU ACADEMY'S CAMPUS
OR THE GAS USED INSIDE THAT SUBWAY
THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF D[E]ICE

AND THIS ORGANIZATION WAS INVOLVED IN THE SECOND KIND...?
THE ONES TARGETED AT PEOPLE CHOSEN COMPLETELY RANDOMLY
THE ONES AKIKAGE REPEATS WITH THE MAIN PLAYERS, AND...
INCIDENTS PROCESSED AS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, OR AS GAS EXPLOSIONS...
LOTS OF THEM CAN BE LINKED RIGHT BACK TO DIE]CE
THEY FIND IT ALL FUN
EVEN WITHIN THE KANSHOUSHA, THERE'S THE TYPE THAT TAKE THIS ALL VERY EASY...
AS IF THE STATE WOULD HIDE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

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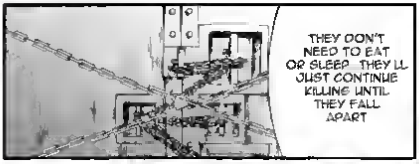
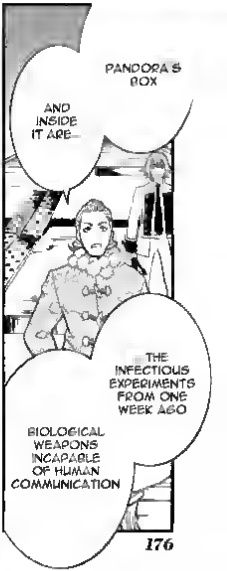
HOW MANY PEOPLE DIE IN EACH DI[E]CE?
HOW MANY RESETS DO THE KINGS NEED?
ANYTHING IN THE DATA BANKS IS FREE GAME FOR BETTING
IF AKIKAGE KNOWS ABOUT IT, WHY DOESN T HE GET RID OF THOSE ASS-HOLES?
YEAH... HE DOESN'T THINK THAT S NECESSARY
NOT WHEN HE CAN JUST DISPOSE OF EVERYTHING THAT'S IN HERE
IF A KING WISHES HE DOESN T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TRUE DI[E]CE TO START
TO USE BIOWEAPONS AGAINST BOUDO
I SEE... THAT'LL BE PERFECT

KAZUKI...!
!?
THIS VISION IS...!
SLAM
KOUTAKE HARUKI IS..
OCCUPYING THE LARGEST KANSHOUSHA FACILITY SIB
TH, T'S...

...YOU'RE KANSHOUSHA RIGHT...?
AS I THOUGHT YOU'RE NOT A GENUINE PLAYER
THAT'S CLASSIFIED
WHO GAVE YOU THAT INFORMATION
...DO YOU KNOW IT? THE WAY TO END DI[E]CE?
...OF COURSE
THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN A KANSHOUSHA OVERWRITE ONE OF AKIKASE'S PLAYERS?
ENDING DI[E]CE WITHOUT MAKING BOUDO CRASH
GOAL'S STILL THE SAME AS YOURS...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


THEY DON'T NEED TO EAT OR SLEEP. THEY'LL JUST CONTINUE KILLING UNTIL THEY FALL APART


PANDORA'S BOX
AND INSIDE IT ARE...
THE INFECTIOUS EXPERIMENTS FROM ONE WEEK AGO
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS INCAPABLE OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION

THE FORMER SEITOUKOU ACADEMY STUDENT BODY
...ABOUT GOO BODIES

IF THE KING SO WISHES
HE COULD RELEASE THEM DIRECTLY INTO THE CITY
THE INFECTED STUDENTS...?!
.../
THE BODIES OF 800 OF THE 1400 STUDENTS WERE FOUND
THE REST HAVE BEEN TRAPPED AND PRESERVED
IS THIS PLACE CONNECTED ANYWHERE ELSE?
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IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S EASY TO SEE
WHY THE STUDENTS WERE CAPTURED SO EASILY

D[E]CE STARTED THERE..
...SEITOUKOU ACADEMY!
KEEP OUT
立入禁止
KEEP OUT